



Edna E. Cook (Powell)

November 22, 1942 - September 28, 2020

Edna E. Cook (Powell), 77, of Murchison, Texas died September 28, 2020 in Tyler, Texas. She was born November 22, 1942 to Thomas Powell and Emily (Greene) Powell in Craigs ville, Virginia.

She married Russel W. Cook on November 2, 1963 in Harrisville, Rhode Island.

She worked for the Garland Independent School District, Pflugerville Independent School District, Williamson County Adult Day Care and as an activity director of several nursing homes.

She was a member of Berean Baptist Church.

Edna is survived by her spouse, Russel W. Cook of Murchison, Texas; Daughters, Lori Cotter of Murchison, Texas and Leslie Cook of Timberon, New Mexico; Son, Thomas Cook of Carrollton, Texas; Brothers, Thomas Powell of Pascoag, Rhode Island and Roger Powell of Millbrook New York; Parents, Thomas Powell and Emily Greene Powell of Craigs ville, Virginia; 3 Grandchildren, Colin Cook of New Zealand, Caton Cook of Dallas, Texas and Andy Cotter of Austin, Texas.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Powell and Emily Greene Powell of Craigs ville, Virginia, Alvin Powell of Massachusetts and Austin Powell of Rhode Island.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude's children's Hospital.

Those who are unable to attend the memorial will be able to access the service streaming live by utilizing the following link:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/39406>

Cemetery

Restland Cemetery

13005 Greenville
Avenue
Dallas, TX, 75243

Events

OCT 28 Memorial Service 02:00PM

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The Wildwood Chapel at Restland Funeral Home
13005 Greenville Avenue at Restland Road, Dallas, TX, US,
75243

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Restland Memorial Park
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 28, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ I got to know Edna when AGE began managing the adult day program in Round Rock. She was a “Rock” herself- so dedicated to helping people and having fun at the same time. I have missed her for some time and am sorry to learn of her death- she was an amazing person. Joyce Lauck.

Joyce Lauck - October 28, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ We knew you in Rhode Island and the Air Force, condolences to Russ and the family.

Ed and Terry Hammes

Ed Hammes - Yesterday at 09:00 AM



“ I was privileged to have this wonderful woman in my life because of her dear daughter, Lori. My oldest daughter Jennifer became friends with Lori when they were in elementary school together. Precious friendship grew and I'll never forget her love and kindness to my daughter and it is still a love I carry in my heart for her precious friendship.

I love you all, Mary Hooks



Mary Hooks - January 12 at 09:41 AM



“ No words can express how much it meant to me to have a friend like Edna. Being a part of "The Golden Girls" was very special and her enthusiasm about crafting and painting got me moving in that direction after giving it up for years. She had a special way about her that even when we felt a little down she could always get us laughing. Her "impish" smile could melt our hearts and turn a frown upside down! We often turned McDonald's into "Laugh Stop" when we were with Edna. We all feel blessed to have known her and we will miss our dear and wonderful friend greatly. May God give peace and comfort to the family.
Love,
Deanna Thompson

Deanna Thompson - October 28, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ I remember all the great times we had while in high school. Especially some of the get-together at Jeanie's house making flowers for prom decorations, etc. Sitting together at lunch depending on the day of the week because of the unusual 7 class schedule which only met for 6 periods a day, thus the different lunch periods. Attending most if not all the football games, Edna in her majorette uniform. I treasure that she came on a cruise several years ago with a small group of high school friends.

Debbie Herard - October 28, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Edna and I became co-workers and friends when we both worked at Age of Central Texas/Williamson County. We worked together for a few years. We connected right away because we have similar easy-going personalities. The clients there loved Edna. If someone needed individual attention, she was there to give them what they needed. She also excelled in a group setting as our Activities Director. Edna loved her family and she spoke of them often. We even had the privilege of her grandson, Andy, coming into the center to sing for us a few times. When I left Age due to health issues, we continued to stay in touch. As a matter of fact, Edna took me to most of my doctor's appointments. She would never accept any compensation for gas. We have continued to stay in touch by phone, even though we had not seen each other in some time. We always made sure to check on each other periodically. We spoke about getting together, but, thanks to Covid-19 that's out Edna may be gone, but, she will never be forgotten. She was loved by many. Sending love to her family.
Vicky Newman

Vicky Newman - October 28, 2020 at 06:19 AM



“ Grace Powell Hruscik lit a candle in memory of Edna E. Cook (Powell)



Grace Powell Hruscik - October 27, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, but not her great gain. She is a child of God now, and belongs to God alone. Nothing we have here is even a good imitation of what she found waiting. I am keeping you all in prayer. xo Tricia

Tricia Tippsy - October 27, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edna E. Cook (Powell).



October 27, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Mike Cook lit a candle in memory of Edna E. Cook (Powell)



Mike Cook - October 27, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Nobody made American Chop Suey like my 2nd mom "Edna/Edner". Thank you for all the bacon sandwiches and Queso through the years, you spoiled me like no other and thank you for all the craft classes we took, I will share that passion forever. Your smile, laughter and teasing will be greatly missed. Love you always.

Deborah Todd - October 27, 2020 at 02:46 PM